

Fountainhead Central

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**November 3
Saturday**



Welcome to QOC's Fall Orienteering Weekend. On the weekend of 3-4 November, we will be offering back-to-back local events in two great orienteering locations. We will be at Fountainhead Central, some of the best orienteering terrain that QOC has to offer, on Saturday, November 3rd. Then, the following day, Sunday, November 4th, we return to the excellent, open woodland of Hangman Tree Road-Landing Zone (LZ) Canary on Marine Corps Base Quantico, newly mapped last year for the national meet. (Registering to get on Base is required for Quantico.) So mark your calendar for two consecutive days of great navigating through prime, open woods at the best time of year!

Discover Fountainhead Regional Park with some of the most well defined terrain features in Virginia. Come enjoy a full set of courses in this classic QOC terrain, courtesy of a team of course setters. The full range of courses from white (beginner) through blue (advanced) will be available, and full course stats and course setter comments are now posted below.

No preregistration is needed, and event timing will be as follows: registration will be open from 10:45am - 1:15pm, you can start anytime between 11am - 1:30pm, and everyone must be out of the woods by 3:00pm.

As usual, youth groups and other large groups planning to attend this event should use the information on our [Group Leaders](#) [2] page for group registration and include the waiver form.

Additional information:



- The nearby mountain bike course may be open dependent weather, so bring your bike and get a great ride before or after running an orienteering course. In case of rain, call the trail hotline at 703-250-9124 to check on status.
- Carpooling is encouraged as a courtesy to other park users.
- Dogs on leash are welcome.
- GPS watch loaner program continues, for anyone interested in trying one out. See Jon Torrance at the event.
- FYI: at this time of year, the miniature golf course and the marina are closed.
- Don't forget that this is the weekend when clocks go back one hour (between Saturday and Sunday)!

Feel free to use our [Contact Us](#) [3] form if you have any questions!

Location

Fountainhead Regional Park, Main parking area,
Fairfax Station, VA (Classic)

Registration

No advance registration required. Just show up and have fun!

Start Times

Start any time between the specified times (usually 11am - 1:30pm).

Schedule

Saturday, November 3 11:00 Classic:

am -
3:00
pm

Volunteers

Event [Rick Oliver](#) [4]
Director:
Course [Francis Hogle](#) [5]
Designer:

Classic

Fountainhead Regional
Park
Main parking area
Fairfax Station, VA
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